GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Naxal Activities
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an increase in naxal activities have been reported in the country, recently;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents reported and number of civilians and security personnel killed and injured, loses to property and the number of naxalites arrested, during the last one year and current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the increasing naxal activities in various States including the States of Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal have become a serious threat to the security of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to chalk out a comprehensive policy to tackle the problem of naxalism in the county?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): No madam. Comparison of violence data of 2017(up to 28 Feb 2017) with the corresponding period of last year reflects a decline of 20% (225 to 181) in number of violent incidents. The resultant deaths have also decreased by 6% (49 to 46).
(b): Data given at Annexures I & II.
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(c) & (d): No madam. The overall situation in LWE affected States including Jharkhand, Bihar and West Bengal is well under control and security threat to the country from LWE is actually receding.

(e): The Central Government has been pursuing a multi-pronged strategy to deal with Left Wing Extremism, centered around security related measures, developmental interventions and ensuring rights & entitlements of local communities etc. Security related measures include assistance to LWE affected States by providing CAPF Bns, training, funds for modernization of State Police Forces, arms & equipment, sharing of intelligence etc. On the development side, apart from flagship schemes of the Central Government in infrastructure, education, health, skill development, agriculture etc several initiatives have been taken specifically for development of Left Wing Extremism Affected areas. These include focused schemes for development of roads, installation of mobile towers, skill development, improving network of banks and post offices, health and education facilities, particularly in the 35 worst affected districts.

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